

25.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} - 1\right)^n$  ratio test or geo.

$1 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} - 1\right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} - 1\right)^2 + \dots$

$a=1 \quad r = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} - 1$

$\left|\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} - 1\right| < 1$

$-1 < \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} - 1 < 1$

$0 < \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} < 2$

$0 < \sqrt{x} < 4$

$0 < x < 16$

Sum:  $\frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} - 1\right)}$

$\frac{1}{2(2 - \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2})}$

i.o.c.  $\frac{2}{4 - \sqrt{x}}$  sum

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27.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x^2-1}{3}\right)^n$  geo  $a=1 \quad r = \frac{x^2-1}{3}$

i.o.c. :  $\left|\frac{x^2-1}{3}\right| < 1$

$-1 < \frac{x^2-1}{3} < 1$

$-3 < x^2-1 < 3$

$-2 < x^2 < 4$

$0 < |x| < 2$

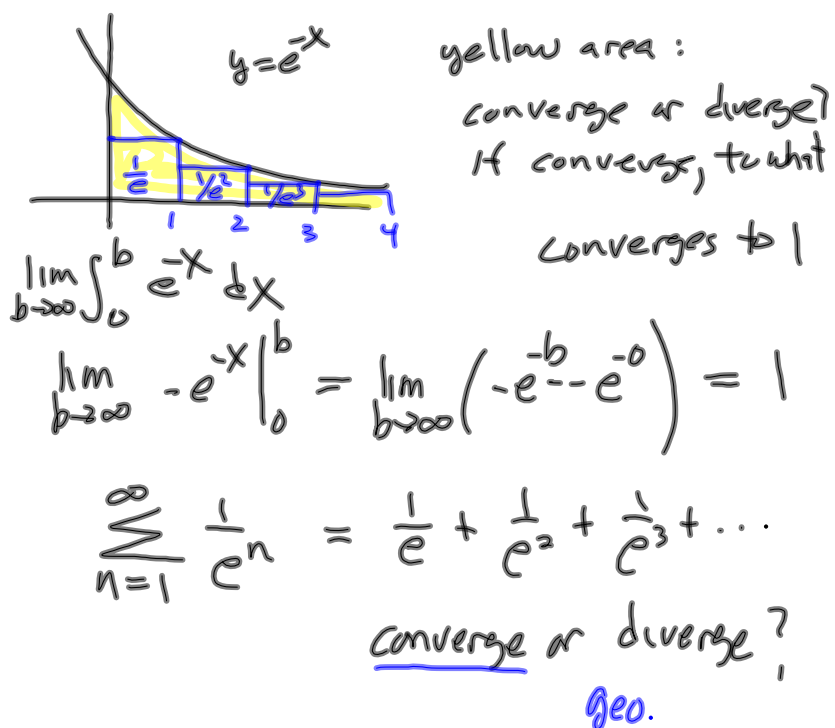
$-2 < x < 2$

$\sqrt{x^2} = |x|$

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## 9.5a More Test for Convergence

## The Integral Test



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$$\sum a_n \quad \& \quad \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx$$

behave the same

$f(x)$  corresponds to  $a_n$

$$f(n) = a_n$$

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Does the series converge?

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n\sqrt{n}} \quad \text{converges}$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} dx = \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{3/2}} dx \quad \text{converges}$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^b x^{-3/2} dx = 2$$

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Harmonic Series and P-Series

*diverges*

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \ln x \Big|_1^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (\ln b - \ln 1) = \infty$$

*diverges*

P series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^p}$$

if  $p > 1$  series converges  
if  $p \leq 1$  series diverges

ex.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \quad \text{conv.} \quad p=2 > 1$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \quad \text{conv.} \quad p=3 > 1$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \quad \text{div.} \quad p=\frac{1}{2} < 1$$

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Limit Comparison Test

LCT

If  $a_n$  &  $b_n$  grow at the same rate  
 then  $\sum a_n$  &  $\sum b_n$  behave the same

$$\text{If } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = L \quad \& \quad 0 < L < \infty$$

then  $a_n$  &  $b_n$  grow at same rate

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Do the following series converge or diverge?

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n+1}{(n+1)^2} \quad \sum \frac{2n}{n^2} = \sum \frac{2}{n} = 2 \sum \frac{1}{n}$$

diverges by LCT

same rate? yes

2x harmonic  
diverges

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2n+1}{(n+1)^2}}{\frac{2n}{n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{2n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^3 + n^2}{2n^3 + \dots} = 1$$

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n - 1} \quad \text{converges} < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \quad \text{geo} \quad r = \frac{1}{2}$$

converges

same rate yes

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n - 1} \cdot \frac{2^n}{1} = 1$$

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$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{3n+2}{n^3-2n} \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{3n}{n^3} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n^2} \quad \text{p series} \quad p=2$$

also converges by LCT man

same rate? yes

converges

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n+2}{n^3-2n} \cdot \frac{n^2}{3}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^3+2n^2}{3n^3-6n} = 1$$

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